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Applicant : Martin Thomas MILLER et al.
Serial No. : 10/673,735
Filed : September 29, 2003
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING SERIAL DATA STREAMS
Art Unit : 2138
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	26	Minus	** = 26	*0x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐ or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ___ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ ___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, wherein restriction was
required as follows:

Group I claims 1-21, directed to "an apparatus for processing data;" and

Group II claims 22-26, directed to "an apparatus for implementing a mask violation
locator."

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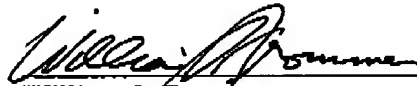
Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I claims 1-21 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present the nonelected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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